

# DUMITRIO PROVERBE



"A CAPTIVATING ATMOSPHERE, INFORMED BY ROMANIAN FOLK MUSIC AND BUTTRESSED BY THE READINGS OF NATIVE PROVERBS AND UNSTRUCTURED IMPROVISATIONS." - All About Jazz

## **GEORGE DUMITRIU**

GUITAR, VIOLA, VIOLIN

## **MATTIA MAGATELLI**

DOUBLE BASS, ELECTRIC BASS

## **KRISTIJAN KRAJNČAN**

DRUMS, CELLO

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Proverbe, the sophomore album of DUMITRIO, creates an entrancing ambiance with Romanian flavours, supported by narrative-intuitive compositions and spontaneous improvisations. Band leader and composer George Dumitriu, steered the trio into new musical directions by cultivating in their repertoire elements of oral and musical Romanian folklore. Offering insights into traditional Romanian wisdom, the structure of the new album is built on four Romanian proverbs spoken by Mama-mare (the composer's grandmother). The recording of her voice was played back in a loops which inspired DUMITRIO's improvisations with their natural irregular metrics and dynamics.

The addition of violin, viola and cello fashions a new dimension to the sound of the guitar trio

The 3 musicians performed together in venues and festivals such as Bimhuis Amsterdam, Konzerthaus Berlin, Flagey Hall Bruxelles, 12Points (Dublin), Akbank Jazz (Istanbul), Skopje Jazz Festival (Macedonia), Gărâna Jazz (România), etc.

George Dumitriu collaborated with Ambrose Akinmusire, Theo Loevendie, Michael Moore, Ab Baars, Benny Golson, Peter Herbolzheimer and Kaja Draksler. The slovenian drummer is a semifinalist of the Monk Competition in Washington. Magatelli is well known on the italian jazz scene, having worked with musicians such as Guido Manusardi.